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the Firms. COOVERJEE BOMONJEE. BYRAMJEE NUSSERWANJEE. Calcutta, 1st April, 1880.

NOTICE. DEFERRING to the above Advertise-TNUE on his Account, the Business in

Hongkong and Calcutta, under the respective Names Nowhojeg & Co. and N. Nus-SERWANJER & Co. COOVERJEE BOMONJEE.

Calcutta, 1st April, 1880.

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Catalogues will be issued; the whole before the 1st day of September, 1830. will be on view for one week previous And Notice is hereby also given, that at to the Sale. Further particulars can be the expiration of the last mentioned day obtained from Messrs Sharp, Toller & the said Kwok YIN KAI and KWOK YUNG Po Johnson, solicitors, Supreme Court will proceed to distribute the Access of the House, or from the Undersigned.

LANE, CRAWFURD & Co., Auctioneers. Hongkong, April 20, 1880.

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Intimations.

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Department. All Orners received up to the 29th of each Month, will go by the First Mail of the following Month. Hongkong, May 7, 1880.

WHIT MONDAY.

IN ACCORDANCE with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be Closed on MONDAY,

GEO. O. SCOTT, Act. Manager. For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of H. H. NELSON, Manager. tralia and China," WILLIAM FORRES!, Manager.

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Hongkong, May 12, 1880.

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large Drying Stove with Iron Carriage 1879, will be payable on TUESDAY, the Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that

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ATOTICE is hereby given, that all Credi-

tors and other Persons having any LAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of KWUK ACHEONG, who Will was duly proved by Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po, of No. 8, Queen's Road West, Victoria, aforesaid, in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jarisdiction on the 30th day of April. Queen's Road, Victoria, aforesaid on or will proceed to distribute the Assets of the and Kwok Achzong, amongst the Parties of the contribution of of which the said KWOK YIN KAI and Kwon 1 und Po or their Solicitors the said a.m. Messis BREBETON & WOTTON bave then had notice ; and that the sail Kwon Yth Kar and Kwon Yong Po will not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose Claim the said Kwon Yin Kar and Kwon Youd Po

had not had notice at the time of the distribution. Dated this 1st day of May, 1880. Brereton & Wotton, 29, Queen's Road,

DENTAL NOTICE.

R. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANG-HAI, will return to Hongkong early in the Winter as usual. Hongkong, April 1, 1880,

日五初月四年辰。 Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office aigued with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December 1879, in Order that the DISPRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for C NTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 15th June next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations

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be despatched for the

above Ports on FRIDAY, the 14th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, May 12, 1880. myl4

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Hongkong, May 3, 1880.

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FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamship " Celtic Monarch," Captain Ropes, shortly due, will have immediate

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CALCUTTA. The Steamship "Suez,"
Captain Earon, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, May 8, 1880. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. The Steamship " Arratoon Apcar," Captain MAOTAVISH, will be desparched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 15th

Inst., at 8 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 8, 1880. FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYD-NEY AND MELBOURNE. au12 (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers

for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "Brisbane" will be despicated as above on SATUR-DAY, the 15th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

my15 have quick despatch. FOR MANILA. The Steamship "Diamante,"
Captain Cullen, will be lespatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, May 6, 1880.

Hongkong, May 11, 1880. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship

Posts on SUNDAY, the 18th Inst. at 9 For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hon, kong, May 11, 1880.

BHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOROHAMA AND HIOGO The Steamship Merionshalire,"
Rickast, Commander,
expected here on or

about the 10th Instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

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The British Steamer Captain Invine, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY Next, the 19th Instant, at 5 p.m.

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FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship Wm. H. Marcy."

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Hongkong, April 24, 1880.

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"Twilight,"
W. C. WARLAND, Master, will
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Hongkong, April 21, 1880. FOR LONDON. The A 1 German Barque

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Hongkong, April 21, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. The A'1 American Ship BEARS 3, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

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VOGEL & Co.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, May 11, 1880. my18

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R. O. SAWERS.... . \ Joint General ROBT. CAMPBELL Managers. Sub-Manager d R. H. BANNISTER Accountant. R. O. CAMPBELL. JOHN BORRADAILE Directors, J. B. BOYSON) We have compared the above Balance Sheet with the Books and Vouchers kept in London, and the Certified Beturns from the Branches, and find the same in accordance therewith. C. N. COOKE.....) FRANCIS COOPER \ Auditors. (Cooper Brothers & Co.) London, 80th March, 1880. NOTICE. LL persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of the late B. R. Will. HAM, in China, and all persons INDEBTED thereto, are requested to forward their claims, and to make payment of their in-debtedness to the undersigned, on or before the 80th proximo. J. C. WARDLAW, O'Neill.—Gibb. Livingston & Co. Executor & Liquidator of the above Estate. Amoy, April 21, 1880. my24 | Pringle. Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Notices to Consignees. STEAMSHIP "IR IOUADDY." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Euphrate, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are bereby informed that their Goods are being las led and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before To-DAY, the 10th Instant, at 11 a.m. requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-

DAY, the 15th Inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

STEAMSHIP "HINDOSTAN," FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

MONSIGNEES of Corgo by the above Steamer are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining ou board after the 14th Inst., will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no lire lneurance will be Consignees are hereby informed that

any Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 17th D. SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, May 10, 188).

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. s. s. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM

KOBE AND Y. KUHAMA. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lating for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods

from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 11th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected. MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co.,

50A, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, May 8, 1880.

FROM LONDON & PORTS OF CALL.

HE Steamship Harter having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, situated on Marine Lot No. 10, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 14th Iostant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by American PADLOCKS, and GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, May 7, 1880.

STEAMSHIP "ARRATOON APOAR," FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Cargo from along-

Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on board after the 12th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be Consiguees are hereby informed that

any Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 14th Instant. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, May 7, 1880.

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent to \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premis. NORTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824. Capital of the Company £1,000,000Sterling

of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fundupwards of £ 120,000 £49,580 4 9 Annual Income £ 250,000 THE Undereigned have been appointed

Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foocbow, Shanghal, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

Not Responsible for Debts.

ATerther the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour:-Annie S. Halt, American barkentine. Capt. Chas. H. Nelson,--- Wieler & Co. Coupror, British steamer, Captain J Cowie.—Siemssen & Co. JAVA, British steamer, Capt. J. de Ridder.—Siemssen & Co. CATALINA, Bolivian bark, Captain M. A. Austin.-Siemssen & Co.

Killander, British steamer, Capt. H

CINCALES, British barque, Captain, J.

MEISIG. CHEROOTS, CAVITS, AND PRINCESSA. SHIPS' STORES of every Description. HEMP, and COTTON CANVAS. RUSSIAN, MANILA, and WIRE ROPE. SAIL-MAKING, and RIGGING promptly executed. Hongkong, May 18, 1880.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements. FOR SHANGHAT.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. The Steamship " Yangtire," TRAVE JUST RECEIVED Ex Capt. HERRHANN, will above fort TU-MORRUW, the 14th Inst. at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to _

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

D. Rennoldson, Bombay April 23, Galle

May 1, Penang 5, and Singapore 8, Mails

May 13, Yangteze, British steamer, from

DEPARTURES.

May 13 Tejo, Portu. gunboat, for Macao.

13. Orestes, for Amoy and Shanghal.

13, Jeddah, for Swatow and Amoy.

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disquist, and Benton. -For Shanghai : from

Southampton, Mrs A. O. Burnett and maid,

Mrs Woolley, 2 children and amah; from

Bombay, Mr and Mrs Lalcaca and child,

Mrs Gubbay, six children and three ser-

vanta; from Singapore, Mr Lethbridge and

DEPARTED.

TO DEPART.

SEIPPING REPORTS.

None.

CARGO.

Per S. S. Oceanic, sailed 10th May :-

For Yokohama, 8,100 baga Rice, 750 baga

Sugar, and 41 pkgs. Merchandise; for

Callac, 7 boxes Silks, 12 boxes Tea, and 9

page. Merchandiso; for Philadelphia, 1

page. Cigars; for Buston, 35 cases Straw

Hata; for New York, 985 pkgs. Tes, 123

pkgs, Merchandize, 1 pkgs. Silks, 15 rolls

Matting, and 43 bales Silk ; for San Fran-

cino, 7,750 bags Rice, 229 bags Sago, 10

baga Beans, 322 baga Coffee, 168 bags Black

Pepper, 95 bags Ginger, 100 bags Sugar,

30 bales Cinnamon, 1,623 bales Gunnies,

20 pkgs. Hais, 50 pkgs. Nutmegs, 170 pkgs

Tea, 2 pkgs. Silks, 4 pkgs. Galnuts, 44

pkgs. Prepared Opium, 2 pkgs. Patna

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.-

Per Glenroy, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow,

Per Peshawur, To-morrow, the 14th

inst. Registry cesses at 10.45 a.m.

Mail closes at 11 a.m. Late Letters

received from 11.10 to 11.30 with 10

cents Late Fee. Paid Correspond-

euce may then be posted in the

moveable box on board the Packet.

Per Yangtsze, at 1.30 p.m. To-morrow,

Per Albay, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the

Per Meath, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the

Per Young, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the

Per Kiungchow, at 5 p.m. To-morrow,

For C OKTOWN, SYDNEY, MEL-

Per Juva, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

Per Sumida Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday,

FOR STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND

Per Suez and Arratoon Apcar, at 2.30

p.m., on Saturday, the 15th inst.

Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Satur-

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For NAGASAKI.-

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For HOIHOW .--

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BOURNE, &c.-

For JAPAN via KOBE .-

the 14th inst.

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MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .--

The British Contract Packet Nisam

will be despatched on MONDAY,

For BANGKOK .--

and Ascension.

Australian Colonies.

CALCUTTA.

For MANILA .-

For SAIGON .-

notified.

For AMOY AND TAIWANFOO .-

For SHANGHAL.

MAILS will close:-

Opium, 1,659 pkgs. Merchandise, and 884

and 13 Chinese; for Amoy, 20 Chinese.

Graaf van Bylandt, for Macao, &c.

Trio, for Tieutsin.

servant.

Glenroy, for Swatow, &c.

Annie S. Hall, for Chefoo.

and General.—1. & O. S. N. Co.

May 13, Peshawur, British ateamer, 2240,

Hongkong, May 13, 1880. FOR AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. The Steamship California Golden SYRUP.

Merritt's CIDER. Ports on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, Whittaker's HAM3. * . . . at Daylight. COMB HONEY in Frame and For Freight or Passage, apply to Bottle. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Very Fine Eastern CREAM Hongkong, May 13, 1880.

OHEESE. Pickled OX.TONGUES. Pickled PIG PORK. Boneless CODFISH. Salmon BELLIES. MACKEREL

"AMERICAN MAIL," &c.

-For Sale .-

Cevilled HAM.

Compressed FIAM

CAVIARS.

Codfish BALLS.

Pig's Head OHERSE.

Green TURTLE, 11b. and 2lbs. Tins. Borden's Condensed MILK (very fresh) California BISCUITS in Cask and Tins. Ginger OAKE 3.

Milk BISCUITS. Soda BISCUITS. Wafer BISCUITS. Alphabet BISCUITS. Oveter BISCUIFS. Yottung, for Swatow.

CORNME L. RYE MEAL.

HOMINY, Small and Large. Oracked WHEAT. OATMEAL SHELLBACK,

PECAN, and BARCELONA NUTS.

Canned Table Fruits. Bartlett PEARS. PEACHES.

> GREENGAGES. APRICOTS. QUINCES.

OROSSE & BLACKWELL'S HOUSEHOLD STORES.

JOHN MOIR & BON'S CELEBRATED PRESERVES.

CHUBD'S PADLOCKS, TILL LOCKS, BOX LOCKS. QUPBOARD LOOKS,

&r., &o. Bullder's LOCKS.

my14 JOHEPH RODGERS & BONS' Table Combination Champagne KNIVES, Pocket KNIVES, SUISSORS,

RAZ RS.

Bussey's Patent Pneumatic GUN. ALLUMINIUM Gold PEN and PENCIL CASES.

Billiard OHALK and OUE TIPS. WELLINGTON'S Kulfe POLISH. PLATE POWDER. Metallio TAPE LINES.

A Large Assortment of FAROT AND OFFICE STATIONERY. my14 | Superfine Note PAPER, from 50 Cents per Box, of 5 Quires. ENVELOPES, from 20 Cents per Hundred.

FOOLSCAP. Letter PAPER. Blotting PAPER. Printing PAPER, Drawing PAPER, Blank BOOKS, Copying BOOKS. OIL PAPER.

Drying/PAPER. Blotting PADS. PENS.

AND ALL OFFICE REQUISITES.

N.B. -- Our Papers and Envelopes are imported direct from Manufactory, and the quality for price is unsurpassed, if not unequalled in Hongkong. NOVELS!

NOVELS!!! WORKS OF REFERENCE, SCHOOL BOOKS, SCIENTIFIC WORES,

Very Fine "Cable Coll" TOBACCO. "Empress-of-ladis,"-and-Best "Navy" in Sticks. OAVITE,

PRINCESSA, FORTIN, and

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Joy.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET.— The Australian Contract Packet Brisbane will be despa'ched from Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, with Mails for Singapore. Thursday laland, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, Fiji, and Mel-SIEMSSEN & Co. Correspondence cannot be Registered after

3. 15 p.m. The Mails will be closed at 3.30 p.m. Supplementary meil on board with 10 cents late fee till time of departure. Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if Capt. F. Asston, will be do ired, but as a general rule it in better to send it via Galle. despatched for the above Hongking, May 7, 1880.

> MAIL BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Be'gic, will be despatched on FkIDAY, the 21st Inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honelulu, Peru, &c. which will be closed as follows :--2.15 PM. Registry ceases.

2.30 PM. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video. Paraguay, and Uruguay cannot be sent by this route.

Hongkong, May 11, 1880. . ILS BY THE FRENCH PAURET.-French Contract Packet Peiho will be respatched on MONDAY the 24th May, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Lirai's Settlements, Baravia, Burmah, O ylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. HOURS OF CLOSING

Per Peshawur, for Hongkong : from Sou-THE ENGLISH MAIL. thampton, Mr and Mrs Moore and 4 The following hours are observed in closing children; from Brindisi, Mr J. Ezekiel; Mails, &c., by the British Contract from Bombay Mesers B. S. Mehta, S. F. Packet:— Mehta, and Z. A Gubbay; from Penang, Day of Departure,-28 Chinese; from Singapore, Major General and Mrs Donovan, Capt. Barton, A D.C., P. M. - Money Order Office closes. and 2 native servants, Messrs G A. Muhle, P. M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Massil, Brocklehurst, D. MacBean, and 98 Posting of all printed matter Chinese. - For Yokohama: from Suez, Mr G. Graham; from Sineapore, Messes Woo-

and patterns ceases. P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late 4.10 P.M.-Letters may be posted with late Fee of 10 cents until 4.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely. 4.40 P.M. - ate Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late

Per Orestes, for Shanghai, Mrs Burdon. departure. Per Jeddah, for Swatow, Mrs Moxton, HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAILS. Per Yottung, for Swatow, 100 Chinese. Per Gienroy for Swatow, &c., 169 Ohl-The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract

Packet :-Saturday,-5 P.M. -- Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always

Fee of 10 cents until time of

open out of Office hours, A.M.-Post Office opens. A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. A.M. — Mails closed, except for late 11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with

Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M. - when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M.-Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c .:-VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

departure.

AT HONGKONG. Left. Name. From. Aug. 9. Eliz. Rickmers, Penarth Antwerp 17, Coldstream, Flushing 28, G. Broughton, Antwerp 24. West Glen, Antwerp 30, Marie Luise, Antwerp Antwerp 22. Fleders, 13, Cleaveland, Newcastle 18, William Ritson, Lundon Newport 20, G. F. Muntz. Penarth 27, M'Near, 1, Pizarro.

Newcastle (NEW) Antwerp 9. Singapore, Antworp 10. lara. Hamburg 10. Niagara. 10, Annie W. Weston, New York Penarth 11. El Capitan, 29, James Shepherd, Cardiff New York London 31. Melbrek, 10, Lares, Antwerp Autwerp 11. Cora. 12, Cilornum. Penarth Cardiff 13, J. A. Thomson,

Flushing 24. General Fairchild. Antwerp 25, Highmoor, Glasgow 1. Humber. Penarth 8, Constanz. Cardiff 8, Marie Louise, Penarth 9, Prince Amadeo, 14, Glenorchy (4.) London Cardiff 11, Lasker, 12, Raphael, London 14, W. H. Conner, Penarth

Card:ff-16, Elise, Per America, at 4.80 p.m., on Saturday, 1s, Celtic Monarch (c.) London Cardiff 19. Jumaica. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOODHOW.-, Quinta (s.) Newcastla Per Namea, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, 25. Eleotra (1.) Ha uburg 25, Lord of the Isles (a) Hamburg 27, Teucer (•.) Per Rajanattiunuhar, at 5 p.m., on Mon-Ver pool . Aurrera (2) 80. Emma J. Crowell. 31. Anchises (s.) Liverpool LOADING FOR CHIMA AND JAPAN FORTS.

At London. - Steamers via Sues Canal. Ozfordehire. Merlonethabire. the 17th May, with Mails to and Fleurs Castle.
through the United Kingdom and
Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Meteor Sailing Vesite's Carricks. Meteor.

Settlements, Batavia, Burman, Ceylon, At Bamburg. India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-raltar. This is the best opportunity Agnes Muir. Johanna. for forwarding Correspondence to Man-At Antwerp. ritius, E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, Vale of Nith. At Newcastle, N.S.W. Littlefield.

Evening Star.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Noon.-Glenroy leaves for Coast Ports. 2 p.m. - Yangisze leaves for Shanghai. Goods per Harter undelivered after this date subject to rent.

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General Memoranda. SATURDAY, May 15:--Daylight -Albay leaves for Amoy, do. .

Yokohama, &c. 3 p.m. - Suez and Arratoon Apour leave for Singapore, &c. 4 p.m. -Erisbane leaves for Singapore, Brisbane, de 4 p m.—Diamante leaves for Manila. Goods per Iraquaddy undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing

SUNDAY, May 16:-9 s.m. -- Namos leaves for Coast Ports. MONDAY, May 17:-Local Banks close.

charges. 🏎 🗎

5 p.m -English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 9 p.m. -Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. WEDNESDAY, May 19:--5 p.m. -Tunis leaves for Saigon.

FRIDAY, May 21 :--3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer Belgic leaves for Yokohama

and San Francisco. my2; | Monday, May 24 :-Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports Call and Europe.

TUESDAY, May 25:-2 p.m.-Auction of Plant, Machinery, do., at "The Victoria Foundry." THE

HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Established A.D. 1841. 香港大藥房

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Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

Passencess arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, Ohins, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for

reference. DEATH. the 22nd year of his age, THOMAS ROBERT

Montague Shervington, Lioutenant, late N.N. Infantry, youngest Son of Lieut.-Col. Shervington.

The publication of this issue commerced

at 7.50 p.m. The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1880. ALTHOUGH the relations between Russia and China may fairly be alleged to have slightly improved during the last few weeks, at any rate have not grown less hopeful, there can be no question that the complications arising out of the Livadian Treaty and its rejection are far from being arranged. While diplomacy is being still resorted to, it is clear enough that both powers are making preparations for hostilities, in the event of more peaceful means failing. Russia is sending war-vessels to Chinese waters, while her military movements have a purpose in them that cannot be mistaken, and China is credited with a certain amount of earnest effort to get made manageable. Under these cirto glance at some of the possibilities of year was \$2,694.66, which leaves a bilance a war between these two powers. Some of our contemporaries have been pic- a balance in hand of \$102.21 at April 1 last turing to themselves the great things year. The Governor approves of the that will be done by Macao. The Por- appointment of the Hon. E. L. O'Malley, tuguese are to compel the Chinese to declare that Macao is Portuguese territory so soon as China gets embroiled with Russia; and the port of Macao is from that moment to become the great ment, and the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy to act emporium of the East. As we do not as auditor; these gentlemen were all believe that the authorities of Macao entertain any such notion, it seems strange that greatness should thus be thrust upon our Macaense friends; still were appointed by the seatholders. there is undoubtedly an idea underlying this prophesied revival of Macao The Gazate issued this afternoon contains which, if properly looked at, will be found to give rise to interesting specula-

If Russia were to effectually blockade the Treaty Ports-for a blockade is nothing if not effectual-the result hinese of the names and addresses of the would be not only alarming, but it on ritutors to the Fund and a list of the would show itself in many and various names of the watchmen. This is said to ways. The port, however, which would we believe benefit most by an aggressive act of this kind would be Hongkongif, indeed, it can be said that any one purpose, one way or evolber, can be could be benefitted by war other than | served by the application of such " inin a diplomatic sense. Were a Russian formation", apread over logly-seven war-vessel to blockade Canton, a portion of the trade to and from that port might naturally find its way via Macao. But cay. The contributions by different shops Kowloong and Hongkong ought then to for the first quarter was \$678 ; the Governbecome the great outlets for China pro- ment grant \$500; the balance from last duce from both North and South, and year \$21, together \$1,190 03. Of this the only undisputed strip of foreign territory on the Coast of China would then become of temporary importance. It of the disbursements in the different disis almost an impossibility for Russia to triots and under miscellamous headings establish an effective blookade of the during the quarter are given as usual.

ports of China, even although the attempt were permitted by the Foreign Powers. Indeed, it is generally believed that such an attempt on the part of Russia would be more likely to do far more harm than good to her cause, in view of the fruitful sources of collision Goods per Hindostan undelivered after with Foreign Powers which would thereby be opened. Some arrangement with other Governments would more than likely be come to, so that the Commerce of neutrals could not be interfered with. We can scarcely realize the British Admiral quietly standing by and looking on Daylight .- Mitau Blahl Mail leaves for while the trade of the British merchant was being ruined, and English property at the Treaty Ports was being rendered worthless by a course of action like that indicated. Although it may be contended that the right of blockade is clear and incontrovertible, and that no neutral power has the right to prevent its exercise, there are, we fancy, rights which arise in the Foreign Concessions of the Treaty Ports of China to which some consideration would have to be given. But assuming that Russia were permitted to blockade the ports, and that she succeeded in carrying her purpose into effect, the impetus that would thus be given to inland transit would be immense, and a large share of that influence would be felt here in Hongkong. What a magnificent prospect for a railway from Kowloong to Hankow does such a possibility open up! If only the Chinese Government could be constrained to look upon the opening up of the country and facilitating communication in this way, even by a close blockade of its ports for a month or two, the result might fully repay the temporary loss thus caused to Foreign Commerce. Without therefore going into ecstacies over the possible resuscitation of Macao-an event which need never seriously disturb property-holders in this Colony,-or suggesting that the Macao authorities should endeavour to secure their rights when China is in straits, which presupposes that Portugal and China are inimical and that Portugal is unable to obtain her rights by fair means, it might not be out of place for the Chambers of Commerce and the Representatives of Foreign Powers to take advantage of any aggressive acts or attitudes that may present themselves and by every means to enforce upon the powers that be in China the absolute necessity of providing greater facilities of internal communication in that Empire. This, we believe, is the lesson that should be brought home to the Chinese Government in the event of such contingencies of war arising as those alluded to; and to impress upon the Peking officials the pressing necessity that exists for such reform would serve the interests of Commerce generally, as well as those of the great Empire on whose skirts we

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

now live.

THE delivery of the Fuglish Mail was begun at 8.20 this morning.

Next Monday, being Whit Monday, will be observed as a holiday in the Government

On the 21st Feb., at Durban, Natal, in | WE note the return of H. E. General Donovan and Mrs Donovan, and the General's

A. D. C. (Capt. Barton) by the P. & O. steamer which arrived this morning. IT is officially notified that "the anniversary of the Queen's birthday, will be

celebrated this year in Hongkong, and its dependencies, on Monday, the 24th of May." That date will be t'e French mail THE appointment of J. P. McEuen, Esq., R.N., to act as Harbour Master and Marine

Magistrate, provisionally, consequent upon the absence on vacation of H. G. Thomsett, Esq., R.N., is gezetted. THE Treasurer's statement of receipts and

disbursements for the quarter ending 31st March, published in the Gazette, shows the total Colonial revenue for that period to be \$250,098.65; expenditure, \$215,518.72. The Cathedral accounts for 1879-80, duly

audited and passed at the recent general meeting of the seat-holders, are published her resources gathered together and in the Gazette in conformity with Ord. 2 of 1847, sec. 16. The expenditure for the due to the Treasurer of \$213.94 as against flis Honor Mr Justice Spowde . H. G. Thomsett, Esq., R.N., and A. Lister, Esq., to set as trustees on behalf of the Governunanimously recommended by the Colonial Chaplain : the trustees and the auditor

> the usual statement of receipts and expenditure, District Watchman's Fund, for the quarter ending 31st March, to which is app nded, for the first time, a list in be published "for general information". The list is not given in English ; what columns of the Gaulie, we tagnet \$1,185.83 has been disbursed. The details

the prin ipal residents of Hongk ny were air. entertained at the German Ciub, to an operatic performance of greatmerit most successfully produced. Sir John and Lady Smale, Colonel Hall and Mrs Hall, a large number of the naval and military office s were present ; there was a large attendance of ladies, and the hallswan well, but not uncomfortably filled. Governor Hennessy and Lady Hennessy, H.R. H. Prince Heinrich, and H R.H. the Duke of Genoa were invited, but were unable to be present. The first piece presented was a simple, but lively little comedy in one act "Kurn ärker taken respectively by Frin. Mimilolo and store for us in the near future. Herr Arnberg, an old favourite. The compation of France by the allies in 1815, and the soldier of that period was admirably depicted and pourtrayed. The lady took the house by storm, especially when they mired and loudly and frequently applauded. The next piece was an operatts, in one act, by J. Brawn, music by Frank v. Supie. The place, which is played before an inn, of elegant tastes. He is a good adminisin the neighbourhood of Heidelberg, is a picture of student life, full from end to end departments responsible, and seeing that of the songs, charuses, and part songs so characteristic of the German student, and so enjoyable to any one with an ear for music. The piece is that with which the German Club was inaugurated in 1872 and which was produced before H. R. H. Prince Heinrich a few evenings ago. In of the students are generally, if not always, taken by girls, but the men's voices give a fitter and more truly natural rendering of the songs. The cust was as fol

her, llerr Wurm.) Signor Monte. Brandt, 2ter Chargistor, Gerhard, Fuchs Major,..... Herr Etorg. Klette, Student Herr Stual. Anton, Handwerksbursche,...ller Fips. Lleschen, ein Burgerma-) Frin. Kulalie del,..... Haarig. Fleck, Stiefelputzer und Factotum der Studenten,......Herr Stramm. Der Wirth zum "Kamsel," Berr Kutschke.

Hieronymus Geler, Pfandlei-

There are several splendid voices amongst the above, and the audience was highly delighted with the musical and artistle treat provided. The evening was extremely warm, warning us that the teason of theatrical and such like entertainments is over audience and on those on the stage, but despite this drawback the entertainment unrighteous trade." provided was of a very high order of merit and was appreciated accordingly.

a prettier one, but has the disadvantage that when once you have seen it done, it is impossible to fail in doing it again. The problem is to so place the sixteen figures in the latitudinally and diagonally, tot up to 34, at the same time having the four corner figures in the box add up to 34, as also the four tastes, such as tobacco, some liqueurs I centre figures, and the four squares in the corners, altogether six squares of 34. The figures being put in the box in their natural

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5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16

order thus:-

you take the two figures touching the centre | may be climate, it may be soil, it may be a of the top, of the bottom and of each side of the box, transpose them and put them in the (a distinct species from the China) enters places vacated by those on the opposite side. They will then be set in the required order:-

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	12	6	7	9	
	8	10	11	5	
	13	3:	2	16	

A pleasing variation is made by putting the figures in their natural order, taking out no official information on this head, but the 16, to be placed when the other 15 have been properly arranged by the style of moving used in the "fifteen" game.

REGARDING the maps now lying at this office we may mention that the delineation of the is much more accurate than in any other infant, but an insatiable archer, map published. The maps include Ghazni, and a considerable portion of the country rich upon the crookedness allowable in the between Ghasni and Khelat-i-Ghilzal, and Government's service in China, have already be of service also in tracing the march of Sir Donald Stewart's force, sul at Bangkok-has had to walk the To the north the passes over the Hinda Parwan Passes.

WHO that has been to Paris has not been Or Sir Harry Ord, who left Western Aus. attractive and reslictio than ever. The transformation of the Morgue; the bodies of unclaimed persons, or the victims of atate in which they have been discovered. for several months, by remaining in an artificial atmosphere, cookd to a fixed with a bad grace."

In connection with the belief-which we sincerely hope may be well founded-that Sir Henry Irving succeeds Sir John Pope Hennessy here at an early date, we note, from the home papers arrived to-day, that it is stated that Sir Henry Bulwer, K.O.M.G., who has resigned the Governorship of Natal, will be offered the Gove.norship of Trinidad on the return of Sir Henry Irving to England. As

. . . "Trifles light as air, Are to the jealous confirmation strong

As proofs of hely writ, and Picarde." The character, Marie (Pach- to to those carnestly waiting for a deliterin in einen Dorfe in der Piardie) and | verance, are the very straws blown about | Friedr. Wilhelm Schulze, (Wehrmann in in the political atmosphere taken to be the Sten Kurm. Landwehv. Inf. Regt.) were foretellers of a better state of things in

events are supposed to take placeduring the H. E. Governor Weld, newly appointed to the Straits Settlements, has arrived at Singapore and assumed his duties. was a passenger by the steamer Brisbane. which arrived here the other day. We are "try a country dance" together. The glad to note the following paragraph in the lady's acting and dancing were greatly ad- last letter of the Western Australian correspondent of the Straits Times :-

Mr Weld, whom you are about to have at Singapore, cannot fail to be liked. He is accessible, considerate, genial and a man trator, interfering but little with the departmental work, but holding the chiefs of the work is done.

Amongst the various addresses issued to the Electors of the United Kingdom is one from the Society for the Suppression of the Opium Trade, which is signed on behalf of the Society by the Earl of Shaftesbury, Europe, in these entertainments, the parts | the Duke of Westminister, several of the bishops and peers, Cardinal Manning, Dr. Mr Hayllar, instructed by Messra Brer ton Bennett, President of the Royal College of Physicians, thirty-seven members of Parliament, Herbert Spencer, James Martineau, C. H. Spurgeon, the Secretaries of the great Missionary Societies, and others. The address points out that the opium traffic is no Chater, R Lyall, E. E. W. Vogel. party matter, both Conservatives and Liberals being equally responsible for it; that the trade is carried on directly by the Indian Government, and ministers notoriously to the vices of the Chinese, the Chinese Government having repeatedly declared that the opium is most injurious, and that the trade in it is a most serious provocative of ill-feeling against our country. The address concludes as follows :---

We are tace to face with the appalling fact that this Christian nation is guilty in the sight of God of a great national sin. Electors! This opium trade is carried on by authority derived from you; upon you the responsibility rests, until you have for a season, and the heat told alike on the solemnly charged your representatives in Parliament that they at once take steps to terminate our national support of this

THE London correspondent of the Indian Tea Gazette makes the following remarks, as "FIFTEEN" has proved an amusing and good | explaining the slowness of the British public game that will wear a long time. Sixteen is to appreciate the superiority of the Indian teas over those of Chinese manufacture:—

"Of all acquired tastes, the taste for tea is, in one respect, alone. A man may be this. acoustomed to a particular kind of wine; but if you give him a better of the same box as to make the lines, longitudinally, class, he recognizes the fact, will act upon , and take to the better, if no extra expense is thereby contracted. The same rule will apply to other artificially-acquired might name, and others. But it is not so with tea. If 'A' has been drinking any particular tea for months, and you offer him a better, he will not appreciate it; on the charged An Afuk with stealing an anchor contrary, he will put it aside as soon as he from the junk valued at \$2 on 12th inst. can, and revert to his oft-used beverage. His testimony went to show that he was Were it possible for one short month to master of the junk and owner of the anchor; make all the denizens of Canada, the United | That his verses was at her moorings in Apli-States, and Australia, drink our Indian | Chow Harbor yesterday. At midnight the teas-that one month clapsed, tea-planting | police boat came along ide, and the police in Hindustan would be, perhaps, the most profitable occupation on the face of the

> He also adds another fact:—"In Indian teas we have the best yet produced. combination of the two, probably joined the fact that the indigenous Indian plant so largely into all our plantations."

FROM the Jornal dos Colonias of 3rd April

we translate the following:---At the session of 21st March of the Portuguese Parliament, the Minister of the Exchequer being present, Sr. Arcolas asked if the Government could say anything with reference to the news given by the Pall Mali Gazette with reference to the hostile intentions of China towards Macao. The Minister replied that the Government has received

With reference to the treaty with China, the President of the Council said that in a few days he would instruct the Deputy for Macao, Mr Scarnichia, what to do in that

demanded.

country round Cabul, and of the Logar Valley | Colonel Mosby is not only a terrible radical host. Bailey, Loring, Seward, and others of the parties who have been growing fallen beneath his fatal shafts; but he still pursues, and now another-Bickles, the conplank. The amusing part about this, to the Kush are given; including the Irak Pass to would greatly prefer turning out Mosby to Bamlan, and the Kushan, Sar Ulang, and any of his victims, they are afraid to do so, and have to go on sacrificing their guilty friends at his command. - Alexa. Gazette.

to the Morgue | and who now-a-days has tralia early in April, it is said by the cor- dence not forth that the prisoner had not "done" Paris ! The news therefore respondent of our Straits contemporary, that be "takes his final departure from the pretext, and while there had abstracted the interests a large circle that his exhibition, Colony, leaving behind him not an indivifor no it has become, is to be made more | dual who regrets him, but an amount of social heartburning, financial confusion. sum of fr. 60,000 is to be expended on the will cause him to be long remembered. and acts of tyranny and spolistion which While perhaps no Governor was over hetter satisfied with his own doings, as calculated to bring forth the best results, none has so orlines, will be preserved exactly in the signally failed in satisfying the colonists. He is so completely without friends that even his enemies pity him. - Even those who feel bound to shew him respect do so

have proved themsel es even more than usually gullible. Some Roman journals, Nordenskjold expedition, was going to adless a mening on the advisability of an expedition to the South Pele, at the Roman University, admission free. This was only a "peace;" but the porter had hard work to perauade the hundreds of people who wanted to gain admittance that it was so.

REFEREING to the "Conference," "Shipper" thus writes from Manchester to the London and China Express, under date of 7th April:---

"You have not given us very much information anent the once famous Conference of Shipowners lately, the one that was fired off amongst such a flourish of trumpets. From accounts I have to hand, it appears it is virtually broken, and your readers Eastways may perhaps be pleased to have this told them. They very soon put an end to it out there, and they will be glad to know that although a circular has not been sent round still they have given in here: the loud talk heard so much of during last autumn has entirely subsided, and do not hear anyone crowing that the merchants would lose heavily and be forced to submit. Where are they, and why do not we hear as much of them? As the tea season is coming on they ought still, at all events, to keep themselves well up.

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before His Lo dehip the Chief Justice, Sir John Smale, and a Special Jury.) Thursday, May 13.

THE CHARTER PARTY CASE

NELSON v. LANDSTRIN AND ORS. This was a claim for \$2,750 on a charter party, brought by the moster of the Ame rican barkentine Annie S. Hall, Captain Nelson, against Messra Landstein and Co. and Wotton, appeared for the plaintiff, and the Hon. E. L. O'Malley, instructed by Messra Sharp, Toller and Johnson, appeared for the defendants. The following gentlemen were empanelled

as a special jury :- 1. E. Vaucher, B. J H. Tripp, H. Sto terfolt, J. quier, O. P. We briefly reported the case yesterday. T .- day the Chief Just conummed up, and the Jury gave a verdice for the plaintiff, after half an loggr's deliberation, giving damageto \$1,657. This is made up of the 32 'a days between 13th Murch and prol 3rd, at \$50 per day,—\$1,600; \$45 cost of ballast on board at Haiphong and \$12 for discharging

The Chief Justice give costs and the

IN BANKRUPTCY (Before His Lordship the Chief Just'ee, Sir) John Smale).

IN RE J I OLIS, A BANKRUPT. The bank upt came up for his fine discharge. Mr H. L. Dennys appeared or his behalf. There were no opposing

The Chief Justice said he had very great pleasure in granting him his discharge During the whole time he had been in tue Colony he had had an opportunity of observing his conduct in business and it had always been that of a thoroughly respectable and high-toned man. He had neen unfortunate; that happened to tue best of man, He hoped he would not be anfortunate in the future. He had his best wishes for his success. He only wished all bankruptcles were as clean as

The bankrupt was discharged.

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. Ng Choy.) Thursday, May 13.

Lai Yat Ngan, master of junk No. 2691, inquired if he had lost an anchor. Upon investigation one of the anchors of the innk was found missing. He then accompanied the police to the station, and saw the accused in oustody, and also the anchor

which he identified. P. C. 47, aworn stated .- That about 11 o'clock last night he was on duty in the police boat in Aberdeen Harbor, saw the defendant paddling off in a sampan with an anchor. He hailed him and as his reply | for the Fortune Bay outrage. to the query where he got the anchor, was unsatisfactory, he brought him to the station. He then found out that it had been stolen from the afore-mentioned junk. It also transpired that the sampan in which | May the accused was arrested had also been stolen from another party; the owner of t was found who identified the sam . Afuk testified in his own behalf, that | ties have commenced. Consuls 99.

he had purchased the anchor from a man, named Ayau for \$6; also that he had borrowed the sampan to carry the anchor. He was unable to produce any evidence would act as the interests of the country beside his own.

The Magis:rate sentenced him to three weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

LIBERTIES WITH THE PAIR SEX. Chun Ayan was arraigued at the bar on a charge of sarceny from the person. The complainant set forth that he had pilfered from the ankies of a young lass named Fong Achun a pair of ornam ntal ank ets. The testimony in the case elicited the fact The accused admitted that he was guilty-

of the ungallant conduct which the prosecution set forth. The Court intimated that the penalty for such indecorous and oriminal behaviour would be six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour. He mournfully wended his way to th

Wong A Ching was arraigned for stealing a pair of gold earrings from Wong A Ho and beating her husband. The evientered the bedroom of the woman under jewelry. On discovering her loss she made it known to her busband, who confronted the accused, who in tura assaulted

The prisoner depled the charge, but was fined \$2 or seven days' imprisonment with hard labour.

URUELTY TO ASIMALS. Chung A Tso and U Kwel Yut were charged by George Orley; Inspector of Markets, with cruelty to animals.

accused were driving through the streets. Tue fore leg of the heifer was broken and announced that Lieutenant Bove, of the she was very weak and emaciated as also were the others. They could soarcely walk. The first defendant made excuse that he had but recently bought the beifer, and was taking her home to care for her. The second defendant said he had no

> The Court fined the former \$2 or seven days' imprisonment, and discharged the

> > STEALING BED CLATHES.

Chu Ting seung cha ged Pin Aslng with a saling a bed quilt from his shop of the value of \$2.50. The defendant denied the allegation The Court found him guilty however and inflicted a penalty of two months' imprisonment with hard labor.

TROUBLE IN THE GAOL. Two chair cooless who serve the superintendent had a noisy encounter in the corridors of the gaol this morning. They were apprehended and brought before the Magistrate on a charge of disorderly conduct, and fived.

(Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.)

DECOYING A MAIDEN. The case in which Chink Angan, a widow. | further work at present. fatting to disclose her whereabouts, she Turkistan levies, în all 10,000. reported the circumstance of her strange she caused defendant's arrest.

vatchman, being calle I, teatified that be Khan has 4,000 men at Baruk i Rejan. forth his views upon the state of the Navy. new generation, progressive and impulthe girl for three or four years. He saw removing it to the hills. evidence taken to-day.

THE VICABIOUS OFFICE. Lim A Kwan was called to the bar to-day for sentence. As was reported in our issue of yesterday, he had been f and guilty of ad ng in the escape of a fellow convict. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$25 and in default four wears' impresonment at

hard labour, The offender took the hard labour in lieu of the fine, and, as a consequence, the public will be safe for a few weeks longer rom the charming little ways of Mr Lim

When the kidnapping case of the Chinese femate known as Akam, which has been i \$3.0, each and two in that of \$50 such. The two who were missing whe wanted to-day comprised one of the \$50 and one of the \$200 class. The Court has and all are now required to enter bail for

against the suretile of the absent ones, directing them to come forth and show cause why bai, should not be estreated.

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. Co.'s steamship Peshawur, Uaptain D. Rennoldson, with the London

TELEGRAMS. formed for the purpose of obtaining the aboution of the duty on silver plate. April 25 -Lord Salabury has refused compensation to the merican fishermen hat Mr opposing has declined the appoint-

ment of Vicercy of andia. occupied the coded territ ry before the od; the city is now free of mobilahs and arrival of the Montenegran troups; hostili- other dangerous spirits.

AFGHAN AFFAIRS.

Allahahad, april 16 .- Mahomed Jan is supposed to be willing to come to terms with Abdul Lahman whose asherents are increasing in numbers dully. Abdul Rahman's movements o cate great interest and anxiety in Capul city. R peris trom K.missan shew continued excitement. The thousand men from Chorbund and Panjshir arrived on 13th at Kila Khoja Khida ahidra, south east of Charikar. Khoja Jan entertains them, waiting for insurnotions ir in Turkistau. He received a latter that they were the property of her father, ing an approving visit to Komatan, Koh for Hongkong, via the Suez Canal. The to last to the very next morning. Al-Daman. Letter wa, sent back, signed by Wivern, turret ship, left Malta on the 4th ready a week before some 500 prominent to him as their severeign. On the 12th lieutenant Morrissey to the Curagoa is printed in French, "De voulor passer le veneral Shahbudin fled from Lu gar on to gasetted. the Ghazos road with a few followers, in

no sign of opposition. M homed Jan is points on that station on her passage. men if possible. If any attempt is made ordered to be commissioned on the 15th inst. to arrest our march, it will probably be at for service on the China station.

stated that they had been arrested in unlikely that so lous lighting will occur at used throughout the Royal Navy.

Last night the English community and temperature and composed of compressed THE custom of making April fools is kept Praya Central by a Sikh constable, who Hissarak. The force on retiring towards Of the three new ships for the P. and O. up by the Italians with reater energy than said he had been ordered to do so by Mr Pezwan was harassed by the enemy, but not Company, the Ravenna, built by Mesers by any other people. The newspapers are Mckwen. The animals in question were much harm has been done. The wire has Denny, may be expected round from the hoazed freely, and this year they seem to two bullooks, a heifer, and a calf, which the been out between Peswan and Jugdulink. Clyde about 1st May, and is on the schedule General Roberts goes to Maidan to-morrow. to leave Southampton for Bombay on May Reports reaching me from a correspon 19th. The Robilla, built by Caird and Co., dent with General Rosa's force are that the will probably be round during the first week march has hitherto been quite uneventful. of May, and leaves Southampton for Bombay Maidan was reached to-day; the troops on June 2nd. The Rosetta, building at halt there for one day. The force has Messrs Harland and Wolt's, at Belfast, is

> under Colonel Mackenzie, 3rd Bengal Cavalry; the artillery and infantry under | municated to the Church Missionary Society interest in the heifer, but owned two sound Charles G. u.h. In spite of stringent his hearty approval of the Rev. G. M. Moule regulations manual by Sir Frederick Roberts as Bishop Designate of Ningpo, subject to e i ining great watchfulness to prevent any conditions that may be arrived at resriff a being stolen, a practice only too pecting the relative boundaries of his discess common of late, the 23rd Pioneers lost and the proposed new diocese in North China. three rifles out of their tents at Kila Kazi. The directors' report of the Chartered The thieves were fired upon, but escaped Bank of India, and China, issued in antici-

> > has been excellent, though the hot sun has 1879, after providing for bad and doubtful knocked up a few with fever. The trans- debts, and including £8,756 brought forward, the exception of o mels, which cause dend to June 30th, at the rate of 6 per cent very great delays. On the 16 h the per annum, which was declared in October main body reached the camping ground at last, absorbed £24,000 of this sum, and from and the Goorkha rear guard not till 5 r. M. propose that a dividend be declared for the Later report states that cultivation is going | second half of the year at the rate of 6 per on all r und in Maidan. There is no sign pent, per annum, free of income-tax, and of opposition, and every appearance of the that £5,000 be added to the officers' supercombination being destroyed. Sirder Alam annuation fund, and £40,000 to the reserve Kuan has thrown over the opposition party, fund, making the latter £190,000. and has gone to Ghuzni, whence it is balance to be carried forward will be £8,328. probable that he will ket presention of Musa Jan and bring him into Carul. The of the Oriental Bank Corporation the direc-Mustaufi is dan, erously ill and can do no tors have thought fit to issue the report and

balance-sheet in advance to the public. acqueed Fu Aying with decoying a girl 15 | News from Turkistan describes the coun- | think that they have decidedly taken a good years of age from home, came up again try as in a complete state of anarchy, step in this, as also in publishing full t - day before Mr C. V. Creagh. he Abdul Rahman is still in the Kunduz figures. widow testified that, she lived at No. 5 | Detrict. An ex-sepoy of the Turkestan | By order of the Admiralty Board the name | Russian Government. Holland seemed Win Loong lane. That nine years ago army arrived at Baba Kuch Kar, a d of Mr Charles Edmund Grissell has been Nam Tan, a friend of hers, gave her Man | reports that twelve days ago Abdul Rah- | removed from the list of retired lientenants Wong Tsoi her daughter who was then six | man reached Takht-i-Pul, where he put to | of the Navy. Mr Grissell is the gentleman years old. The mother was too poor to death Kadir Khan, the son of Sultan who was recently imprisoned in Newgate for keep the child, and asked the widow to Mahomed Khan, Kizi bash, and Gholam a breach of Parliament and privilege. He bring her up as her servant. This occurred Aidin Khan, Barakzei, and 1,000 officers had some time since taken the precaution to Hongkong. The widow accepted the and men for the alleged mutiny. There- to commute his retired pay. Officers who girl, and has never seen or heard of the upon the whole of the Cabuli troops broke served on the China station some five or mother since. On the 6th just,, she left up and flid, and are now on the way to six years ago will remember Mr Grissell as he Hague. " He is to come over to Man Wong Tsoi, the young girl, in charge | their homes in Kohistan, Koh Daman, and | serving on board the Iron Duke, flagship of of her room during a prief absence, and Cabul. Abdul Ra man has now with him | Sir Charles Shadwell. He was reckoned a apon returning found her gone. Bearch only a few of his old soldiers and the good officer in those days, and had taken a

disappearance to the police. The widow turned to Khoja Kidri with 2,000 or 3,000 Dockyard for the launch of the steel and als made inquiry of the accused who lives | Safis under Cholam Kadir, the chief of | iron corvette Constance, which is to take to the same nouse, if she had seen her. Tagar. Saied bdulla of Karizai has join- place on the 26th prox. The Constance will She responded in the negative: up to the ed him with 8,000, while Surwar Khan a be the first large vessel launched in which present time all efforts to find the maid will collecting men at Purwan. The Ko- steel has been mainly used. She will carry have failed. By the te the widow learned histani chiefs are believed to be walting to 14 guns, will have a tonnage of 2,383 tous that the defendant had been seen on the see if our force meets with any opposition and will be supplied with engines of 2,300 street in company with the girl, whereupon | along the Gauzni road, in which case they | horse power. might make a demonstration.

lived near the complainant, a d had known | the villagers are burying their property or | Mr Reed maintains that in Mr Smith's estiher with the prisoner on the street on the April 22 -The Meidan force has met stand on a level with the latest and most 6th inst. He asked her where she was | with no se lous opposition, though wild | powerful. Thus, the Warrior, with her going, but she made no reply. He judged | rumours are current about Hassin Khan | 41-inch armour, figures as of 6,109 tons. trom her manner, she was distressed and having six regiments and for yone guns, while the Dreadnought, with her 14 inch in fear of the prisoner. This closed the intending to attick. Turvestan news has armour, appears there as 5,030 tons, albeen trought by T.j Mahomed, lately though the Dreadnought is one of the most duffedar in the Ameer's army. Leaving powerful finished inonclads in the world, Tushkur, an twenty five days ago he made | while, according to Mr Reed, the Warrior Cabul on the 19th. He says the recent has long ceased to be regarded as ac stories about wholesale manacres in Abdui ironglad at all. During the six years of Rahman's army are untrue. Seven hundred | Conservative. Administration the only two and ninety Wardals could not have been | ironelads produced out and out and killed, as there were only about one hun- these by contract—are the Nelson and dre t it his army. Go ecal Hyder, ez- the Northampton, to which must be added Governor of Tuckestan, is now at Sherabad, the ships purchased out of the Wa

Cabul, April 22 -Mahomed Hussan present Government to the Navy, "nor have Khan is still at Kila Mohamed agha Khan. I they ever brought any approximately to com-There is a rumour that men are collecting pletion." Mr Reed urges that Mr Smith's at Zahidabad, in Logar, eight miles from quantities of efficient tonnage and horse-Charassia. A letter is said to have arrived | power have been inflated to large proportions t Farza for Mir Burcha from Mohamed by counting in a growd of ironclads of the Jan, trying to induce that chief to make au old type which have undergone repair or attempt on Sherpur. It is stated that the refit. emanded several times, was called to-day, British had not anyanced on Chuzui, that it was found that of the four defendants they had come out to Maidan where Maouly two were in Court. At the last homed Jan had worsted them, and that examination all of the accused parties were they had been oblig d to be reinforced. a mitted to bail,-two in the num of Phat consequently Sherpur was comperatively empty, and that now is the time to atrice. Location and torces in Kohutan are reported as follows :- At Kurabash with Kheja Jan are two th us and men; at Islanf made an order commanding them to appear, with Mahomed Surwar Knan are three thousand men. Yesterday one thousand men with moullahs passed Baba Kuch Kar, The Magistrate also issued summonses en route to Maidan, to which place, it is reported, other parties are proceeding. General Ross heard from to-day; all well News from Turkistan describe the country as in a complete state of anarchy. Abdul Rahman is still in the Kunduz district. Consul at Canton; Mr Robert James fields), who never visited Europe, knows An ex-sepoy of the Turkistan army has arrived a Baba Kuch Kar, and reports that twelve days ago Abdul Ratman reached Takat-i Pal, where he put to death 1,000 flicers and men for the alleged mutiny. therenpon, the whole of the Cabult troops | Phillips, now Consul at Kinkiang, to be Mail of the 9th April, arrived this morning. broke up and fl d, and are now on the way | Consul at Taiwan; Mr William Gavin to their homes in Kohistan Koh Daman and Cabul. Addul Rahman has now with London, May 4. —An association is being him only a few of his old soldiers and Turkistan levies, in all 10,000. Deserters from the Cabul regiments sent to Turkistan by akoob Khan are returning daily to their homes and confirm these reports. Hazaras about Ghuzoi, taking advantage Frater, now Consul at Tamsui, to be The Times, to a leading article, announces of the advance of the British, have attacked Ghusni. The remour in Cabul is that ther have captured it. Wali Mahomed, nephew Sir Garnet Wolseley returns on 25th of the Mustaufi, taking with him Musa Jan, fled to Logar from Ghuzai three days Constantinople, April 25 .- The Albanians ago. All excitement at Cabul has subaid

> (L. & C. Express, April 9.) Latest Mail Advices.—Yokohama Feb. 23, Shanghai 27, Foochow 27, Hongkong Mar. 3. | Charles George Scott to be Vice-Consul The French mail, with the advices dated as at Shanghai; Mr Herbert Allen Giles to above, was delivered, via Naples, on the 6th inst., one day early. There are no later advices from Japan, via San Francisco. The next inward mail was despatched from Alezandria, per P. & O. steamer Pera, this morning, its due date.

The Curacoa, 14, sorew corvette, steel and iron cased with wood, 2,383 tons, 2,300-horse power, Captain W. H. Cuming, which was | the Chinese Ambassador at Hamburg, commissioned on the 24th Feb. for the China Mr Li Fong Pao, held his first grand on the 12th from Abdul Rahman, announce Station, left Plymouth Sound on the 6th inst. | spires, which took so happy a course as inst, in continuation of her voyage to the would well me him back, and looked only China station. The appointment of Sub- personages had been invited by cards,

order to join Abdul Rahman. Farties of P. Aldrich, which left England as long ago that no one of the invited hesitated in men are daily going north on the same as Kebruary, 1874, and was re-commissioned errand. Abourd sumours are floating about at Hongkong in May, 1877, will, it is stated, bassador, a man of some forty years of among the tribesmen regarding about Rah. be shortly ordered home to pay off, The man's armamout. As f.r iustance, that he Sylvia was launched at Woolwich in 1866, has five thousand leather guus, thirty-five and has been constantly employed since then. aron guns, two thousand noiseless and She received new boilers in 1873, and is now smokeless rifles given to him by the in need of a thorough overhaul. She will Eussians, two thousand rockets carrying not arrive in England until towards the end Empire. On the said evening Mr Lisix miles, and then burging and poisoning of the year in all probability, for she is to come home by way of the Cape of Good Cabul, April 18.-The force reached Hope, and it is not improbable that she may Argandeh yesterday. At present there is be called upon to survey one or two doubtfu said to be in the Darra Nerikh where Abdul The Flying Fish, 4, composite gun vessel,

Mr Maccall, who goes out to the China As all the people have not had time to Station as Paymaster of the Curacoa, is the move their families out of the villages, it is anthor of the authorised "Reckoning Tables"

been divided into two brigades: the cavalry | not expected before the middle of July.

The Archbishon of Canterbury has compation of the meeting to be held on the 21st The health of the troops on the march inst., states that the net profits for the year port animals are working admirably with amounted to £101,328. The interim divinoon, the camele did not reach till 3 P. M., the present balance of £77,328 the directors | regular diplomatic connections between In view of the inceting of the shareholders

first class certificate in gunnery. Mir Butcha has visited Tagao and re- Preparations are being made at Chatham

, letter from Mr. E. J. Reed is published Richard Antonio da Sonza, a night From Louis news comes that Hassan in The Times, in which the writer sets consequently a man belonging to the mate the very earliest and most useless ships in Bokhara, kept as prisoner by the Ameer | Voto of Credit. Not a single ironclad ship of their own initiation has been added by the

CHINA CONSULAR APPOINT-

MENTS. The London Gazette of the 2nd inst. contains the following notification of changes in the China Consular service:-Mr Patrick Joseph Hughes, now Consul at Hankow, to be Consul at Shanghai; Mr Chaloner Alabaster, now Consul at kow; a.r Arthur Davenport, now Consul Consul at Newchwang; Mr George unthought of ableness. Stronach, now Consul at Pakhoi, to be Consul at Wenchow; Mr Christopher Thomas Gardner, now Consul at Klung- OPIUM, -New Patns, cash ... \$650 chow, to be Consul at Ichang; Mr Thomas Watters, now Consulat Wuhu, to be Consulat famsui; Mr Alexander Consul at Kiungchow; Mr Clement Francis Romiliy Atlen, now Vice-Consul at Shanghai, to be Consul at Pakhoi; Mr George Jamieson, now Vice-Consul at Pagoda Island, to be Consul at Kiukiang; Mr Harry Parkes M'Clatchie to to be Consul at Tangchow (Chefoo); Mr Edward Lavington Oxenham to be Consulat Chinkiang; Mr Byron Brenam to be Consul at Wuhu; Mr Benjamin be Vice-Consul at Pagoda Island.

THE CHINESE AMBASSADOR AT HAMBURG.

On the 29th of March his Excellency soire do 29 Mars ch's le Ministre de The Sylvia, surveying vessel, Commander | Chine et Madame Li-Fong Pac," and coming was a matter of fact. The Amage, displays great intelligence, and that politeness in his behaviour which every body who ever was in China will have found with all the better classes of that Fong-Pao made every possible effort to amuse his guests, and to show them that ne does not hang on the old prejudices of his country he even allowed his lady to receive the guests, which she did, dressed Guffur has 2,000 men. Hassan Khan and 894 tons, 836-horse power, now being got in spleudid national dress, full of gold Karim Khan have gone to Logar to collect ready for sea at Sheerness Dockyard, is embroidely, carried out in so fine a manner as to call forth the astonishment of all present, amongst which the whole official world was visible. Count Moltice. the old field-marshal, was favoured with the honour to lead the lady to the inner

saloon after the reception, where, at ten o'clock, the little son of Li-Fong-Pao, s hearty boy of ten years of age, made his compliments to the company in quite as tine a manner as any child of Europe. As already remarked, all present at the to enjoyed themselves thoroughly, and he whole capital is full of talk of the -plendour and good taste displayed by the Ambassador and his lady.

JAPANESE DIPLOMATIC REPRE SENTATION IN EUROPE. The Austrian correspondent of the

L. & C. Express says:-I have from an authorised source some news about the Japanese diplomatic representation in Europe. In former times, when Japan was entirely secluded from European life and civilisation, the only Power they knew of was Notherland. Since, a radical change having taken place in the Empire of the Isles. the European Powers were established first with England and France, then United States of America. Early in 18 3 Mr Sano was sent to Vienna and Rome to establish with Austria and Italy a regular course of international connections of amity and courtesy. He was preceded but by a few months in Berlin by his colleague, the Japanese Envoy and Minister at the Prussian Court, and soon followed by Admiral Enomote, who unitiated diplomatic connections with the the only European Power out of Japan--89 scope, and Japan of our days compensated by a sin of omission what it formerly committed by an exclusive regard to Dutch interests and importance. Prince Nagaoka, a former Daimio. his been appointed Minister Resident at Europe within next month, and to stablish a complete Japanese Legation in Holland. We may welcome the diplomatist as giving a new pladge of Japan running into European civilisation,

Another Prince, Nobeshima, will be or is already appointed Minister Residont of Japan in Rome, to fill up a diplomatic post which has been vacant for everal years. The new Minister is not quite a stranger at the It dian Court, as ne was attached to the Duke of Genoa. nacle to the King Umberto, during the Dave's travels in Japan. Prince Nabeshima visited Europe, and resided in England, where he acquired a cortain knowledge of the lauguage and of the institutions of the country. As he has peen for the last two years attached to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Tokio, he is to a certain extent conversant with diplomatic affairs.

and entertaining good connections of

triendship with the West, Prince

Nagaoka is not a fresh man in Europe,

having resided and studged in England.

where he underwent public examination,

and graduated in the London University.

He is about forty years of age, and

M. Sano having left. Mr Watanabé was Charge d'Affaires of Japan in Vienna. He did not remain long here, his Government having appointed him to a higher post in Tokio. In his absence, Mr Hongma, Secretary of the Legation, was entrusted with the representation of his country at this Court; his official title was Charge d'Affaires de la Légation. Mr Hongma having usen in office in Vienna to the general satisfaction of all friends of Japan in Europe for nearly five years, and having acquired a good knowledge of European languages and institutions, was expected, Tientsin and Peking, to be Consulat Han- by Europeans at least, to be appointed Minister at this Court. But the Tokio at Tangchow (Chetou), to be Consul at Covernment surprised the Austrian Lientsin and Peking; Mr Arthur Rotch | public by nominating General Eda Hewlett, now Consul at Taiwan, to be Youdzourou (Eda means the well in the Forrest, new Consul at Wenchow, to be | no European language, and is a fresh-Consul at Amoy; Mr Herbert James | man in diplomacy. Let us hope he will Allen, now Consul at Chinking, to be Jisplay unexpected talents, and an

> Quotations. Boxesone, May 18. Old n cash,... 640 New Benaves, cash, 600 New Malwa, gradit, 740 Allowance Tacls 12. Old Malwa, credit, -Exchange Demand, 30 days sight, - ... 4 months' sight, ... Documentary, 4 months aight, 8/11 India, Wire, demand, ... Shanghai, demand, ...

80 days' sight, ...

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G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, April 23, 1880.

NOTICE.

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such entra matter.

paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance. The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelego and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Griginal contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Por-tuguese, are admissible. Endeavours Subject to a charge of 12 % for Interest are made to present a resumé in each number of the contents of the most recent

> Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being | St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point. given, when surnished, to previous Notes St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concorning the matter in band. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brisf and as much to the point as possible.

works bearing on Chinese matters. Great

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Keview. Address China Review, Hongkong .- Northern

Christian Advocate (U.S.) Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- "This is the title of a publication, the first number | Road Central.—J. Cook, Proprietor. of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has of Views in the Empire, and genre been much regretted in Europe as well as Illustrations of the Chinese.—Afonc's in China. The present publication, judging | PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO, 8, Queen's by the number now before us, is intended to | Road. occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Uhinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarabip is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the lars, Optical Instruments, Mordan's honom is deservedly given, an excellent for Negretti & Zambra. summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in conof style; and an account of the career of Arcade. the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and tion in Premia for LIFE Insurance in the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be Half hour,10 cts. | Hour,20 cts. hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its prodecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure Four Coolies, its continuance. The publication is intend. Three Coolies,

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Visitors' Column.

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